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CONCLUSIONS REACHED AT THE

SECOND MEETING INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION BOARD

In consideration of the agenda, the following conclusions represent the consensus of the second meeting of the IPB.

1. The present CIA Weekly is to be eliminated.
2. The CIA Daily Summary will carry, on a regular weekly basis, annexes which estimate briefly the current status of key situations.
3. A CIA TOP SECRET Monthly Summary will be established in lieu of the present SECRET Weekly Summary. The Monthly Summary will be published in weekly installments. The weekly installment will provide coverage on the total area of one or two regional branches in each installment. Each weekly installment of the Monthly Summary will consist of two main parts, namely:
  - a. a brief estimate of the modifications in the world situation caused by the events of the preceding week.
  - b. a detailed treatment of each country in the area covered by the Issue, on a monthly basis, preceded by a summary statement of the most significant developments for the area.
4. The present CIA Monthly Review of the World Situation will not change.
5. The Special Evaluations series will be eliminated as a medium of presenting current intelligence. In its place the supplement to the Daily Summary will be utilized without prejudice to the present system of preparing typescript memoranda for the President over the signature of the DCI.
6. Working papers prepared on a daily, weekly or monthly basis at the option of the branch will continue to be prepared provided that they are subjected to complete coordination within ORE. Their distribution externally will be limited to opposite numbers within the intelligence sections of the IAC agencies. Current distribution of Working Papers to policy and operational levels will cease and such recipients will be placed on distribution for the official ORE weekly issuances of monthly summaries.
7. Special provisions will be made for the Transportation Group, the Economics Group and the International Organizations Group to find representation in the weekly issuance of monthly summaries in order to cover significant items too urgent for coverage on a monthly basis.

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8. The Current Intelligence Group will prepare an outline format of the proposed weekly issuance of monthly summaries for review of the IFB and discussion at a meeting to be held on 8 April 1949.

9. In addition to consideration of the outline, the 8 April meeting will also include discussion and recommendation on the break-down of components reporting in any given weekly issuance of the monthly summary.

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